

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement Number: 006 15

OPEN TO: *All Interested Applicants*

POSITION: **Regional Security Technician**
FSN-7, FP-7 (Full performance)
FSN-6, FP-8 (Trainee)

OPENING DATE: March 17, 2015

CLOSING DATE: **March 31, 2015**

WORK HOURS: Full-time work schedule:
40 hours/week; 80 hours/pay period

SALARY: EFM/MOH/NOR:
Position Grade: FP-7/1: US \$40,394.00 (Starting Salary)
Position Grade: FP-8/1: US \$36,111.00 (Starting Salary)

Ordinary Resident (OR):
Position Grade: FSN-7/1: Euro €19,148.00 (Starting Salary)
Position Grade: FSN-6/1: Euro €16,724.00 (Starting Salary)

Note: ALL ORDINARILY RESIDENT (OR) APPLICANTS (see Definitions) MUST HAVE THE REQUIRED WORK AND/OR RESIDENCY PERMITS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.

Mission employees may not apply for vacant position during probationary period.

The U.S. Embassy in Athens is seeking an individual for the position of **Regional Security Technician** in the **Engineering Services Center**.

BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION

The incumbent conducts inspections and repairs to forced entry/ballistic resistant (FE/BR) products (i.e., doors, windows, glazing panels, and vault doors), conducts repairs and replacements of FE/BR door hardware, and replaces FE/BR glazing panels at all posts that are within the FE/BR RST's region of responsibility. The incumbent will receive training provided by the FE/BR Program Section.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

All applicants are instructed to address each selection criterion detailed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each criterion.

- **Education:** Completion of a three-year college in Construction/Civil/Structural Engineering or Mechanical Engineering from a reputed institution **is required**.
- **Language:**
 - a) English (level III - good working knowledge) in w/s/r, and
 - b) Greek (level I – basic knowledge) in w/s/r, **are required**.
- **Experience:**
 - **FSN-7, FP-7 (Full performance):** At least two years of hands-on field experience in major construction projects (not residential) with experience in reading and interpreting construction I (A&E) design drawings, and installing doors and windows, **is required**.
 - **FSN-6, FP-8 (Trainee):** at least one year of the above mentioned experience, **is required**.
- **Knowledge of:**
 - **FSN-7, FP-7 (Full performance):** Knowledge and/or experience in concrete construction, steel work and welding, American Disability Act/Architectural Barriers Act issues, and installing and troubleshooting technical security system installations (electronic door control systems).
 - **FSN-6, FP-8 (Trainee):** Knowledge and/or experience in concrete construction, steel work and welding, Architectural Barriers Act issues, and installing and troubleshooting technical security system installations (electronic door control systems).
- **Skills and Abilities:**
 - Must be able to apply knowledge of above in conducting repairs, replacements, and surveys of FE/BR doors and vault doors to include door hardware and windows.
 - Must be able to read A/E design drawings, door and window shop drawings and details and be able to read schematic diagrams of electrical and mechanical systems; to use MS Office (Excel, Access and Word) and Internet search engines.
 - Must be able to use knowledge and skills to rectify problems associated with security equipment independently.
 - Must be able to lift glazing panels that weigh up to 50 pounds; to use a torque wrench and electro; to use special lifting equipment and/or coordination of unskilled laborers. The nature of work may require working from a ladder, in crawl spaces, above ceiling areas and other non-office areas of a building structure.

- Ability to present a friendly, helpful, patient and caring impression to customers; to talk and relate to personnel from a variety of backgrounds and Mission offices; to be firm but tactful when explaining policy or limitations on resources; to deal with upset or difficult clients while keeping own temper/composure and to assure that their concerns will be addressed while not promising actions/results, that are inconsistent with Mission practices; to employ a problem-solving approach to difficult issues rather than assigning blame responding with a flat “no”; to maintain objectivity in difficult situations.

Note: *Language proficiency and skills may be tested.*

SELECTION PROCESS

When equally qualified, U.S. Citizen Eligible Family Members and U.S. Veterans will be given preference. Therefore, it is essential that all candidates address the required qualifications and provide documentation required in the application.

ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, budget, and residency status in determining successful candidacy.
2. Current employees serving a probationary period are not eligible to apply.
3. Current Ordinarily Resident employees with an Overall Summary Rating of Needs Improvement or Unsatisfactory on their most recent Employee Performance Report are not eligible to apply.
4. Currently employed U.S. Citizen EFMs who hold a FMA appointment are ineligible to apply for advertised position within the first 90 calendar days of their employment.
5. Currently employed NORs hired under Personal Services Agreement (PSA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment, **unless** currently hired into a position with a When Actually Employed (WAE) work schedule.
6. The candidate must be able to obtain and hold a security clearance.
7. Greek National employees who have not completed their regular military service are not considered for employment with the American Embassy.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates for this position must submit the following for consideration of the application:

1. Universal Application for Employment (UAE) as a Locally Employed Staff or Family Member (DS-174) form (follow the link for the file http://athens.usembassy.gov/job_opportunities.html); **plus**

2. **Any** other documentation (e.g., licenses, essays, certificates, awards, copies of degrees earned) that addresses the qualifications requirements of the position as listed above.
3. Candidates who claim U.S. Veterans preference must provide a copy of their Form DD-214 with their application.
4. Candidates may also include a current resume or curriculum vitae.

Please note that files/documents submitted as photos will not be considered.

Failure to do so will result in an incomplete application.

WHERE TO APPLY

You may hand deliver your application to the Reception area of the Embassy, mail or e-mail it at recruitmentath@state.gov, by **5 p.m. on the closing date**.

All applicants will be notified in writing of the results of the consideration given their application approximately six to eight weeks after the closing date of the announcement.

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO
Human Resources Office / Recruitment
American Embassy
91, Vas. Sophias Avenue
101 60 Athens

DEFINITIONS

1. **Eligible Family Member (EFM):** An individual related to a U.S. government employee in one of the following ways:
 - Spouse or same-sex domestic partner (as defined in [3 FAM 1610](#));
 - Child, who is unmarried and under 21 years of age or, regardless of age, is incapable of self-support. The term shall include, in addition to natural offspring, stepchildren and adopted children and those under legal guardianship of the employee or the spouse when such children are expected to be under such legal guardianship until they reach 21 years of age and when dependent upon and normally residing with the guardian;
 - Parent (including stepparents and legally adoptive parents) of the employee or of the spouse, when such parent is at least 51 percent dependent on the employee for support;
 - Sister or brother (including stepsisters and stepbrothers, or adoptive sisters or brothers) of the employee, or of the spouse, when such sibling is at least 51 percent dependent on the employee for support, unmarried, and under 21 years of age, or regardless of age, incapable of self-support.

2. **U.S. Citizen Eligible Family Member (USEFM)**: For purposes of receiving a preference in hiring for a qualified position, an EFM who meets the following criteria:

- U.S. Citizen; and,
- EFM (see above) at least 18 years old; and,
- Listed on the travel orders of a direct-hire Foreign, Civil, or uniformed service member assigned to or stationed abroad with a USG agency that is under COM authority, or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; and either:
 1. Resides at the sponsoring employee's or uniformed service member's post of assignment abroad or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; or
 2. Resides at an Involuntary Separate Maintenance Allowance (ISMA) location authorized under 3 FAM 3232.2.

3. **Appointment Eligible Family Member (AEFM)**: EFM (see above) eligible for a Family Member Appointment for purposes of Mission employment:

- Is a U.S. citizen; and
- Spouse or same-sex domestic partner (as defined in [3 FAM 1610](#)) or a child of the sponsoring employee who is unmarried and at least 18 years old; and
- Is listed on the travel orders or approved Form [OF-126](#), Foreign Service Residence and Dependency Report, of a sponsoring employee, i.e., a direct-hire Foreign Service, Civil Service, or uniformed service member who is permanently assigned to or stationed abroad at a U.S. mission, or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT), and who is under chief of mission authority; and
- Is residing at the sponsoring employee's post of assignment abroad or, as appropriate, office of the American Institute in Taiwan.
- Does not receive a Foreign Service or Civil Service annuity

4. **Member of Household (MOH)**: An individual who accompanies a direct-hire Foreign, Civil, or uniformed service member permanently assigned or stationed at a U.S. Foreign Service post or establishment abroad, or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan. An MOH is:

- Not an EFM; and,
- Not on the travel orders of the sponsoring employee; and,
- Has been officially declared by the sponsoring USG employee to the COM as part of his/her household.

A MOH is under Chief of Mission (COM) authority and may include a parent, unmarried partner, and other relative or adult child who falls outside the

Department's current legal and statutory definition of family member. A MOH does not have to be a U.S. Citizen.

5. **Not Ordinarily Resident (NOR)** – An individual who:

- Is not a citizen of the host country; and,
- Does not ordinarily reside (*OR*, see below) in the host country; and,
- Is not subject to host country employment and tax laws; and,
- Has a U.S. Social Security Number (SSN).

NOR employees are compensated under a GS or FS salary schedule, not under the LCP.

6. **Ordinarily Resident (OR)** – A Foreign National or U.S. citizen who:

- Is locally resident; and,
- Has legal, permanent resident status within the host country; and,
- Is subject to host country employment and tax laws.

EFM's without U.S. Social Security Numbers are also OR. All OR employees, including U.S. citizens, are compensated in accordance with the Local Compensation Plan (LCP).

CLOSING DATE FOR THIS POSITION: March 31, 2015

The U.S. Mission in Greece provides equal opportunity and fair and equitable treatment in employment to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation, marital status, or sexual orientation. The Department of State also strives to achieve equal employment opportunity in all personnel operations through continuing diversity enhancement programs.

The EEO complaint procedure is not available to individuals who believe they have been denied equal opportunity based upon marital status or political affiliation. Individuals with such complaints should avail themselves of the appropriate grievance procedures, remedies for prohibited personnel practices, and/or courts for relief.

Distribution: All U.S. Mission Personnel